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For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,)	
METHOD FOR FORMATTING)	
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND)	
PROGRAM PRODUCT)	

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Sir:

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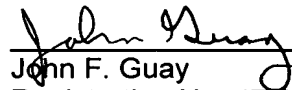
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